IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF DIVISION

MASADA WILLIAMS PLAINTIFF

ADC #650839

V. NO: 5:12CV00242 BSM/HDY

RAY HOBBS et al. DEFENDANTS

PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

The following recommended disposition has been sent to Chief United States District Brian S. Miller. Any party may serve and file written objections to this recommendation. Objections should be specific and should include the factual or legal basis for the objection. If the objection is to a factual finding, specifically identify that finding and the evidence that supports your objection. An original and one copy of your objections must be received in the office of the United States District Court Clerk no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of the findings and recommendations. The copy will be furnished to the opposing party. Failure to file timely objections may result in waiver of the right to appeal questions of fact.

If you are objecting to the recommendation and also desire to submit new, different, or additional evidence, and to have a hearing for this purpose before the District Judge, you must, at the same time that you file your written objections, include the following:

- 1. Why the record made before the Magistrate Judge is inadequate.
- 2. Why the evidence proffered at the hearing before the District Judge (if such a hearing is granted) was not offered at the hearing before the Magistrate Judge.

3. The detail of any testimony desired to be introduced at the hearing before the District Judge in the form of an offer of proof, and a copy, or the original, of any documentary or other non-testimonial evidence desired to be introduced at the hearing before the District Judge.

From this submission, the District Judge will determine the necessity for an additional evidentiary hearing, either before the Magistrate Judge or before the District Judge.

Mail your objections and "Statement of Necessity" to:

Clerk, United States District Court Eastern District of Arkansas 600 West Capitol Avenue, Suite A149 Little Rock, AR 72201-3325

DISPOSITION

Plaintiff Masada Williams, an inmate currently incarcerated at the Arkansas Department of Correction's Tucker Maximum Security Unit, filed this *pro se* complaint (docket entry #2) on July 5, 2012, alleging constitutional violations relating to the nutritional content of meals which have been served to him. On September 14, 2012, Plaintiff filed what has been docketed as a motion to voluntarily dismiss his complaint (docket entry #19). For good cause shown, the motion should be granted, and Plaintiff's complaint should be dismissed without prejudice. In light of Plaintiff's motion, all other pending motions should be denied as moot.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion to voluntarily dismiss his complaint (docket entry #19) be GRANTED, and Plaintiff's complaint be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.
 - 2. All other pending motions be DENIED AS MOOT.
- 3. The Court certify that an *informa pauperis* appeal taken from the order and judgment dismissing this action is considered frivolous and not in good faith.

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DATED this <u>17</u> day of September, 2012.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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